

PLASTIC FILM PACKAGING WITH TEARABLE TAPE STRIP

Abstract of the Disclosure

Plastic film packaging for containing an article. The packaging includes
5 a continuous, tear-resistant film and a tearable tape strip. The film is formable to
define an enclosed region for containing an article. The tearable tape strip is
secured to the film. In this regard, the tearable tape strip is configured to
controllably tear an opening through the film for accessing the enclosed region
upon tearing of the tearable tape strip. By providing a continuous, tear-resistant
10 film, the packaging is available to safely contain a wide variety of different
articles, while withstanding the rigors of most shipping and handling
environments. Further, the tearable tape strip allows an end user to easily open
the packaging. In one preferred embodiment, a single tearable tape strip is
provided and is formed as an internally tearable, reinforced strapping tape
15 adhered to an inner surface of the film.